

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the second paragraph on page 1 of the application with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In JP-A 09-250608, now U.S. Patent No. 6,682,220, this applicant proposed a compact wave gear drive unit that uses a cross-roller bearing. The compact wave gear drive unit of this disclosure included first and second end-plates disposed at each end in the unit's axial direction, a top-hat-shaped wave gear drive incorporated between the end-plates, and a cross-roller bearing that rotatably supports a top-hat-shaped flexible external gear and rigid internal gear constituting the wave gear drive, a drive housing being comprised by an outer ring of the cross-roller bearing and the first and second end-plates. In JP-A 09-303496, this applicant also proposed a wave gear drive unit having a similar structure, that included a cup-shaped wave gear drive.